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Re: Proposed Patent Application for RAINER KUTH entitled "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS HAVING A GRADIENT COIL SYSTEM WITH STIFFENING ELEMENTS", Attorney Docket No. P01,0599

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 19 claims, 3 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of RAINER KUTH and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s) I hereby claim priority from German application No. 10101071.0 filed January 11, 2001.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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